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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

Please Pray for the Sick: Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	04/09	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Khamis Latigo (RIP)
Sun	05/09	11 am	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	David (RIP)
Fri	10/09	6 pm	Feria	
Sat	11/09	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Susan Agada and family
Sun	12/09	11 am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Susan Agada and family

Confessions

Confession appointments are via email or calls only. See details above.

Family BBQ: You're invited to the St Catherine's Family BBQ after mass on Sunday 19th September 2021 to welcome the parish children back to school and for parishioners to enjoy some time with each other. Please bring a dish to share or grill.

NOTE: The front lot will be unavailable on 19th September for car parking. Please find an alternative means of travel or location to park on that day.

Baptism Preparation Course

The dates of the next courses for parents of children between the ages of **0-3 years** are **Friday October 15th** and **Friday December the 10th 2021 @ 7 pm.** Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

A new preparation course for Children in year 3 and above who **do not** attend catholic school and would like to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin on 26th of September 2021. Please send your Child's details on or before Monday 13th of September 2021 to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Mass Intentions: If you want to say a special prayer for yourself or your loved ones, please use the Mass Intention envelop

Masses at SS. Johns and Martins: See link below;
<http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/>

Weekly offering – Please give generously: income from the weekly offerings continues to be low due to COVID's impact on Mass attendance and room rentals in the presbytery. The Parish Council requests you to please give as generously as you can each week to help cover the running costs of the church and priests

Foundation Governors needed for St Catherine's Primary School

Are you interested in the educational attainment, safeguarding and catholic ethos of young pupils in the parish? Do you have professional skills and experience in areas like Finance, Planning, Employment, Analysis and Communication? Please consider becoming a Foundation Governor for St Catherine's Primary School. Contact Monica.Todd1@gmail.com (07738472605) to learn more about what's involved.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning, sacristans, join welcome team or help with Sacramental preparation. Please email, call or leave a text message using the details below

Mobile: 07541060370, stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. God Bless you, **Fr. Mario**

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021